

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: TREATING A VARIETY OF PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS,
INCLUDING SPASTICITY AND CONVULSIONS, BY EFFECTING
A MODULATION OF CNS ACTIVITY WITH ISOVALERAMIDE,
ISOVALERIC ACID, OR A RELATED COMPOUND

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present Divisional Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

The amendment presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the specification.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: